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## Remonstrance from the People of Yale.

To His Excellency James Douglas, C. B., Governor of Vancouver Island and its dependencies:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—We, the undersigned inhabitants of Yale, beg respectfully to lay a remonstrance before your Excellency against the recent action of the magistrate at Fort Hope, in attempting to collect the 1/2 cent per lb. toll on all boats passing and leaving Hope intending to proceed by water beyond Yale in the direction of Spuzzum, thereby violating your Excellency's proclamation of the 15th October, which expressly states that such toll is to be collected at Yale, and also violating your Excellency's promise to the people of Yale made during your visit last spring, that the duties collected on each route should go to the formation of a fund for the express purpose of defraying the expense of making, extending, and improving that particular route.

Therefore, we, the people of Yale, do hereby protest against the action of that officer as unjust, illegal, and a gross outrage on the people of Yale, Boston Bar and Lytton, by diverting the toll payable on the Yale route into the Hope fund to be expended on roads from which they can receive no benefit. We append for your Excellency's information the inclosed statement of a case that occurred on the 5th inst., which justly excited the indignation of our community, believing at the same time that the action taken by the magistrate at Hope has been without your Excellency's knowledge, sanction, or approval, and we respectfully request your Excellency to take immediate steps to have the law carried out as stated in the first clause of your Excellency's proclamation of the 16th October, 1860, or else that portion in reference to charging toll on goods transported by water repealed.

In addition to the foregoing we beg to offer the following reason why Yale is the only proper place for collecting the 1/2 cent toll on boats passing Yale, if collected at all.

1st. No goods are chargeable with either toll or duty after they pass New Westminster until they reach Yale, and are there chargeable with a toll only because an amount of money has been spent in the construction of a road for the cheaper and better transportation of goods to Boston Bar, Lytton, etc.

2nd. The payment of the toll at Hope deprives boatmen of the privilege of selling their merchandise, if so inclined, at Yale, or at any intermediate point between Hope and Yale, without suffering the loss of the duty paid at Hope, which neither law nor justice requires them to pay, but is imposed upon them by the illegal action of the magistrate there.

3rd. The payment of the toll is borne by the consumers of the goods living on and beyond the route over which the goods are conveyed, and should be spent to their advantage.

4th. It is a case for which no parallel can be found—the payment of a toll at a considerable distance from the commencement of the road over which the toll is collected—and is particularly absurd, when there is a proper place and proper officers there for the collection.

Signed on behalf of the people of Yale.

## STATEMENT.

YALE, Jan. 8th, 1861.

On the 5th inst. a canoe arrived here from New Westminster, loaded with merchandise, intending to proceed up the river. On passing Fort Hope she was boarded by the officers there, who demanded the payment of one shilling for every 50 pounds weight of freight intended to be transported beyond Yale. The boatman (Lane & Co.) remonstrated, and reasoned that they might sell their goods at Yale. After a great deal of remonstrance they were allowed to pass, but were followed to Yale by the Hope officers, and there forced to sell their goods to avoid seizure. The goods were purchased by one of our merchants, and afterwards forwarded up the river, the toll being paid to the proper officers here.

A NEW ENGINE OF WAR.—Chloride of nitrogen will, it is said, soon be utilized as an implement of war. Its employment would be likely, we should conjecture, to

put an end to all war. Isham Baggs, of England, in announcing his discovery, makes mention of a system of ballooning advocated by Mr. James. Mr. Baggs proposes to carry up his composition in balloons, and drop it from the air in the midst of armies and fortresses. "The very mention of this compound," he goes on to say, "as a proposed element in modern warfare, may possibly provoke a smile among chemists, who know that the most accomplished of their number would scarcely dare to experiment with it in quantities larger than a grain of mustard seed, and, even then, only at a respectable distance, and under guard at the moment of its detonation. And yet not one of these chemists will be bold enough to deny that, with two or three chemically clean carbons of this terrible compound present in a city or fortress, however strong, the slightest cuttings of phosphorus, or a single drop of olive oil coming in contact with the place and its inhabitants, the fate of the place and its inhabitants." Mr. Baggs then proceeds to affirm that he "can manufacture this deadly material with perfect safety, and in any required quantity, and that it may be safely conveyed to its destination by James' system of balloons."

## Peculiarities of Pekin.

The news of the capture of Pekin by the Allies imparts additional interest to the peculiarities of that city. A letter from the seat of war, in the Paris *Moniteur de l'Armee* states that Pekin is built in the form of a polygon, its northern portion offering a parallelogram, and its southern portion a square. It is surrounded by a turreted wall, with towers at short intervals; outside of this wall is a deep ditch, and beyond this enclosure a circle of suburbs, as densely populated, as busy, and as compact as Pekin itself. The capital of China consists, in fact, of two cities, the north or Imperial city, and the south city. The former is called the city of Tartars; the latter, the city of the Chinese. They are separated by a turreted wall, and communicate only by three gates, for which the middle one is reserved exclusively for the Emperor. The Tartar city contains the palace of the "Son of Heaven," (the Emperor), a mass of buildings of every size and shade—pavilions, pagodas, and gardens, equally extensive and indescribable, which, it is said, takes a month to go over.

The population of Pekin and its suburbs exceeds two millions. Sixteen gates communicate between the suburbs and the two cities within the walls; on either side of each gate is a party of soldiers who act as policemen. The principal streets, especially in the northern portion, are wide and handsome, but the greater part of both the towns consist of narrow, dirty, crowded lanes, rendered yet more disagreeable by the numerous hucksters, traders, and cookshops, established on the narrow pavements.

The Chinese are fond of rare shows, and Pekin contains many exhibitions of puppets, learned animals, dancers and conjurers, giving the town the aspect of an immense fair. It also contains numerous pagodas built of porcelain, painted in the grandest colors, and surrounded by pointed roofs. As for the carriages of the Pekin grandees, they are described as resembling "boxes of soap set upon wheels," and drawn by oxen harnessed in the roughest possible fashion. Pekin contains nothing analogous to the handsome public buildings which adorn the capitals of Europe. Even the Imperial palace shows no attempt at architectural design, and is, like all Chinese erections, a mere shapeless agglomeration of walls and roofs.

## THE NUPTIAL PRESENTS OF GREAT FOLK.

—On the occasion of the recent marriage of Lady Emma Stanley, daughter of Earl Derby, the bride received more than 150 costly presents. Among these were—

from her father, a tiara of diamonds, and a bracelet composed of diamonds and emeralds; from her mother, Lady Derby, a necklace, brooch, and bracelet, each composed of diamonds, pearls, and rubies; from Lord Stanley, a dressing-case with gold fittings; from Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge, an Indian scarf, brocade with silver; from Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, a gold clock; from Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary of Cambridge, a splendid pair of white China stands; the Countess of Sefton, a locket; the Duke of Buccleuch, a large brooch, composed of amethysts, pearls and diamonds; the Duchess of Buccleuch, a handsome ruby ring; the Earl of Dalkeith, a case of gold spoons, &c.; the Marquis of Exeter, a diamond cross; the Earl of Hardwicke, a pearl and gold necklace; the Earl of Chesterfield, a handsome work-box composed of old China, set in gold and coral fittings; Lord Skelmersdale, a gold bracelet with turquoise; the Marchioness of Clanricarde, a beautiful set of ornaments; the Marchioness of Aplesbury, a silver basket; the Countess of Jersey, a gold bracelet, set with diamonds and turquoise; the Earl of Winchester, a large silver and ebony clock; Lady Cremorne, gold and coral earrings; the Lady Constance Grosvenor, gold and coral earrings; the Marquis of Salisbury, a handsome silver tea kettle; the Marchioness of Salisbury, a ring set with diamonds and rubies; Lady Cecilia Molyneux, a music-book; The Hon. Miss Mary Wilbraham, (aunt of the bride), a ring set with opals; the Hon. F. Stanley, a writing book and inkstand with blue and gold enamel fittings; the Hon. Mrs. Boyle Wilbraham, a diamond locket; Colonel Wilbraham, a large casket set in oak and gold, for Indian shawls; Miss Stanley, writing materials set in silver and oak; Miss de Rothschild, (daughter of the Baroness de Rothschild,) two figures in gold.

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## NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the farm of Cloverdale (property of Dr. Tolmie) are requested to present the same for settlement, at the office of Macdonald & Co., on Yates street, on or before the 2nd of March next.

THOMAS ARNOLD. fe15 3c

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between ALFRED FELLOWS and ARTHUR FELLOWS, of No. 20 Yates street, Victoria, Iron Merchants and General Hardware Dealers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by ALFRED FELLOWS, to whom all claims against the late firm should be sent in before Saturday, the 16th inst. It is also requested that all accounts due the late firm may be settled as early as possible.

ALFRED FELLOWS, ARTHUR FELLOWS. fe9 1m

## NOTICE.

## Districts.

A MEETING HAS BEEN ARRANGED to take place at Wilcox's Hall, Victoria, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock precisely.

All persons who own land in the Districts of Sooke, Lake, Esquimalt, etc., are also invited to attend, to take into consideration business of importance.

WM. ROTHWELL, Sec'y pro tem. fe9

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE for England in about two weeks, returning in the Fall, and will be happy to undertake commissions for purchasing goods or otherwise.

ARTHUR FELLOWS. fe9 2w

## WANTED,

THREE SERVANT GIRLS—Wages from \$25 to \$30 per month. Apply to W. CULVERWELL'S Intelligence Office, fe9 1w Up stairs cor. Langley and Yates streets.

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## NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co. (Limited).

AT AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of this Company, held at the Office of Messrs. J. T. Little & Co., Wharf street, on the seventeenth inst., it was moved and carried that a public notice should be given to all persons who had signed the original list of Shareholders, and who had neglected to sign the Registered Bill, as by law required, allowing thirty days from that date to sign their names to the Registered Bill, otherwise their right to allotment of shares to be forfeited.

JAS. N. THAIN, J. J. SOUTHGATE, ROBERT BURNABY, EMANUEL GRANTIN, M. L. CAVEIT, JNO. T. LITTLE, Directors. ja81

## Information Wanted.

ANDREW PARDEE LEFT HUMBOLDT Bay, California, in 1858, for Fraser River, and has not been heard from since; is of light complexion, and 26 years old. Any one knowing of his whereabouts would confer a great favor by writing to his father, A. L. PARDEE, Union Town, Humboldt Bay, Cal.; or Dr. PARDEE, San Francisco. ja18 1m

## NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE LEFT Watches or Jewelry in my Establishment for repair, are publicly notified that I will close out my business within forty days, and leave the country; consequently they are requested to call and get what belongs to them without delay. After the 15th I will take no more work. A. FASSORIER. fe5 1m

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Upstairs, rent \$8 per month each room (private entrance).

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Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.

Apply to C. VEREYDIEN, Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets.

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A FIREPROOF STORE.

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50 CASES TENNANT'S PALE ALE (100 lbs.)

30 cases Tennant's Strong Ale (qts).

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20 cases Byas' Pale Ale (pts).

10 cases Oregon Cider.

20 cases Old Tom.

20 cases Davenport's Wheat Whisky.

25 cases Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry.

25 cases Superior Brandy.

30 cases Booth & Seigwick's Gin.

25 cases Cherry Cordial.

15 cases assorted Syrups.

25 cases Old Bourbon Whisky.

5 puncheons Bernard's Old Tom.

5 do Stewart's Scotch Whisky.

5 do McKinnon's do do

In lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co. Wharf street. ja22 1m

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Victoria, V. I., Jan. 19th, 1861. JAMES LOWE. ja19 1m

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25 sacks Rio Coffee;

10 chests superior Black Tea;

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Lobsters; Oysters;

Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;

Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.

In store and for sale at low rates by LESTER & GIBBS, Yates street, near Esquimalt. fe1-1

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1899.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 16, 1861.

## Our Future Destiny.

The ultimate and future destiny which awaits these distant appendages of the British Crown—we say these appendages, for the interests of the two colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia are, in a material point of view, one and inseparable—is a subject not only pleasing to contemplate, but one which should engage and receive the attention of individuals as or those into whose hands are committed the development of the country's resources and the administration of its affairs.

When we take into consideration the salubrity of our climate, the extent and adaptability of our soil for agricultural pursuits, our mineral wealth, and our geographical position, the fact strongly impresses itself upon the mind, that if the varied resources which nature has placed at our command—and which only await the transforming influences of art, science, and industry, to mould them into shape and insure their development,—are embraced and turned to proper account, a brilliant future,—and not far distant,—is in store for these colonies; and those rich valleys and extensive plains, which are now the hunting-ground of the red man, will be converted into smiling fields, and the happy homes of a thickly-settled rural population will take the places where now alone are seen the dingy huts of the native savage.

Notwithstanding the attempts which have been made to create distrust in the public mind abroad as to the future, and draw unfavorable comparisons between this and the neighboring State of California, exhibiting the most dismal pictures, and representing the climate of this country as "wretched," "uninhabitable," and "intensely cold and disagreeable," the real truth is—and the fact is admitted by those who are capable of giving a disinterested opinion—that the climate of Vancouver Island, and the neighboring colony of British Columbia, instead of being so "wretchedly disagreeable" as has been represented, is, in point of salubrity and evenness of temperature, second to none on the Pacific coast. It is true we have, in common with our neighbors, too rainy season to contend with, and the consequent inconveniences arising therefrom; but these apparent drawbacks—for they are only apparent—while they in a measure mar the general pleasantness which all experience during the greater portion of the year, are but necessary for the growth and perfection of vegetation, a more vigorous manhood, and the preparation of the soil for the labors of the husbandman. Hence, what is represented by our country's traducers as an intolerable nuisance—an unbearable inconvenience—is but a well ordered and wise decree of Nature, and absolutely essential to our future success in the prosecution, more particularly of agricultural pursuits, for which our country is so well and favorably adapted.

As regards the mineral resources of the country, they are known to be inexhaustible, and as varied as they are rich. As a gold-producing country, it justly takes rank among the first and wealthiest, as more gold is produced, in proportion to our population, than in California or Australia; and yet we venture to predict that but a beginning, as it were, has been made in the work of development of the hidden treasures of gold which yet lie buried beneath the surface of the earth, awaiting the operations of the miner to bring to the light of day. Nor is gold the only mineral substance and source of our future wealth. Silver, copper, coal, and other substances of intrinsic and commercial value, exist, and only await the investment of labor and capital to become additional sources of wealth, and furnish employment to as many as may choose to make this country the home of their adoption.

In a geographical point of view, we believe we are more favorably situated for commercial pursuits than any of our neighbors, occupying, as we do, a much more central position—not excepting even the city of San Francisco. The mercantile men of that city are fully aware of this fact, and hence they look upon Victoria with a jealous eye, and regard us as the only people, and Victoria as the only port, by natural position, calculated to dispute with her the commercial supremacy of the Northern Pacific Coast. The Straits of Fuca promise, at no very distant day, to become a vast commercial highway, bearing on its bosom the productions of half the world,—and to divert this trade from its natural and legitimate course, and draw it through the portals of the Golden Gate, is a subject to which the thinking San Franciscans are fully alive.

To defeat it should be the aim and ambition of every one who has an interest in the prosperity of these Colonies, and who desires to secure for them that status in the commercial world to which their position, geographically considered, entitles them.

Let us consider the subject in what light we may, we possess all the elements necessary to constitute us a great and prosperous people; and this country a most desirable and inviting home for the surplus thousands of the old world who intend seeking in the new a wider field for enterprise, and where the labor of the farmer, the ingenuity of the mechanic, and the man of small capital will receive a more equitable reward; and where he can carve out for himself and his family a competency and greater personal interest in the soil than he could ever hope to achieve in the too densely populated land of his birth.

All we require, in order to see our fondest hopes realized, is the adoption of useful and practical measures, with a view to increase the facilities for the acquisition of the public domain by those who desire to procure homesteads. If we would secure a permanent home for ourselves, and our posterity, once remarked in the Canadian Legislature that "cheap lands, good roads to every man's door, and a dollar a bushel for wheat, would guarantee the prosperity of any country;" and we think the remark would well apply here. Cheap lands and good roads are essential requisites, and if those whose duty it is to look after the interests of the country would but enter upon the work with a commendable determination to carry these objects into practical effect, it is not difficult to foresee the beneficial results which would follow their labors.

By official returns, lately published in the Port Townsend Register, of the exports from that port for the year 1860, we learn that the total exports to foreign countries amounted to the sum of \$374,824, of which sum \$206,371 were contributed by the people of this colony for commodities which, except cattle, might, in fact should, have been produced at home. Why should we longer continue thus dependent upon our neighbors for the common necessities of life, when we have a climate as good, lands as fertile, and natural facilities as great as they possess, wherewith to supply them? Had the representatives of the people been as alive to the interests of their constituents as they have undoubtedly been to their own, and the favored few who enjoy their confidence and patronage, the case would have been vastly different, and the country much the better for their services. We trust, however, that a better time is coming, and that there still exists patriotism enough on the part of our rulers to induce them to put their shoulders to the wheel, and with a united will and determination, labor to develop the internal resources of the country, give a stimulus to trade, establish commercial relations abroad, foster and protect local enterprise, and the labors of our own people. When our rulers become imbued with a spirit thus to emulate the zeal of their neighbors in the work of practical legislation, and evince by their acts a desire to see the country grow and keep pace with its neighbors in the march of progress and civilization, the results of so wise a course will soon be made manifest by an increase in all the elements which constitute a wealthy, prosperous, and growing country, and a happy and contented people.

THE REMONSTRANCE FROM YALE.—In another portion of our paper this morning we publish a remonstrance from the people of Yale, B. C., against the system recently adopted by the magistrate at Hope, of collecting the half a cent per pound toll on all goods passing that town, unless the same be destined for Yale. The system is in direct violation of the proclamation of Governor Douglas, issued last October. If tolls were to be collected from the boatmen, and applied to the improvement of the Hope route, exclusive of any other, the magistrate would be justified in his proceeding; but as the law reads that the tolls collected on all goods leaving Yale by land or water for up-river are to be paid at Yale; and that all goods leaving Hope by land in the direction of Similkameen or Boston Bar, are to be paid at Hope, we can hardly doubt but the officers at the latter place have "put their feet into it" by either placing a wrong construction upon the Act, or else, from the limited circulation of the Government organ (the New Westminster Times) have never had an opportunity of reading it. Governor Douglas—although it would be nothing new for him—would not, in the present enlightened age of the colonies, dare to violate a law he himself put forth under his own hand and seal. He has no more right to do so than the people of British Columbia would have were they to refuse to abide by the laws of that Colony. The Governor must first repeal the existing proclamation before he can put in force another diametrically opposed to it. While the law remains unrepealed, His Excellency is bound to obey and act up to it as implicitly as the "humblest" citizen of Fort Yale. Consequently, we fully believe that the difficulty originated with the officers themselves, and that a remedy will speedily be had.

The Otter yesterday morning carried up 70 passengers and 150 tons of merchandise, bound to the mines.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF SPLENDID PRAIRIE LAND, situated in North Spanish. Terms reasonable. For particulars inquire of  
W. ZELNER,  
Druggist and Apothecary,  
Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

**A CARD.**  
MR. WM. BIRNBAUM WISHES TO state that the belief at present in town, that he is connected with Mr. Sheldon's gift entertainment, is not based on truth. Mr. Birnbaum would take this method of assuring the public that he is not connected with that entertainment in any way, and that his goods are guaranteed to be what he represents.  
fe16 1t

**Tumwater Shingles.**  
JUST RECEIVED, PER CROWLER,  
60,000 of these Superior Shingles.  
For Sale by  
WM. MUIR,  
Langley Street.

**Bark Nanette.**  
NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIR are authorized by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.  
ALEX. C. ANDERSON,  
Agent for Lloyd's.

**N. MOORE & CO'S.**  
JUST RECEIVED

Direct from Glasgow, Scotland, a large lot of new  
**Embroideries!**

CONSISTING OF  
**FLOUNCINGS,**  
**INSERTIONS,**  
**COLLARS,**

AND  
**Broche Sets!**

Also, a large Stock of DRY GOODS, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing.

N. MOORE & CO.,  
Yates St. opposite Langley St.

**Steamboat Hull For Sale.**  
A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, NOW ON the stocks in Seagie & Lang's building yard. Is 69 feet long, with 14 feet beam; model same as steamer "Fort Yale." Finished in the most careful manner.  
fe14 1m

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

**Twelve Thousand Dollars**  
TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE, IN VARIOUS SUMS. Apply to  
A. B. "Colonist" Office.

**Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!**  
Spring Seed Wheat,  
Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and  
Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY  
D. LENEVU,  
Produce Store, Johnson street.

**A. BLACKMAN,**  
NO. 14 YATES STREET,  
OPPOSITE WADDINGTON ALLEY,  
Respectfully informs the public of

**Victoria and British Columbia**

that he has the agency of the world-renowned

Tilton & McFarland's Salamander Fire-proof SAFES, Impenetrable to Drill or Chisel, with Combination Powder and Burglar Proof Locks, of which he has a Good Assortment on hand and will Sell at San Francisco Prices

Manufacturer of all sorts of  
**TIN, COPPER, AND SHEET-IRON WARE.**

Keeps a good stock of  
**STOVES, HARDWARE, & WILLOW, SILVER PLATED AND BRITANNIA CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.**

**TIN-ROOFING** and all other JOBBING done in a good manner and at reasonable prices.  
fe 13 1m2p

**TINGO'S HOTEL,**  
Yates Street, Victoria, V. I.

**TINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF** thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords. Tingo hopes by close attention to business and to the comfort of his patrons to meet a continuance of their favor.

**N. B. SUPPERS AND DINNERS FOR** Balls and Parties contracted for, and warranted to give satisfaction.  
fe15 3m

**Quincy Hall,**  
YATES STREET,  
Wholesale and Retail Clothing

**E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A** very large assortment of  
**Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,**

And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city. Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand.  
fe15 1m

**Havana Cigars.**

**LATEST IMPORTATION.**

FIGARO,	Regalia Britanica.
General Scott	do do
La Agracada	do do
La Maria Luisa	do do
Quitman	do do
La Victoria	do do
La Flor de Lopez & Torre	do do
La Riquessa Cubana	do do
La Verdi	Regalia Esparteros
El Sultan	do do
La Villa de Gijon	Regalia de Londres.
La Urda	do do
La Vinda de Garcia	Cigarritos.

For sale in lots to suit, by  
G. VIGNOLO,  
Corner Yates and Wharf streets.

**YORKSHIRE HAMS AND BACON**—In fine order, just received and for sale by  
JANION & GREEN.

**TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine lot of German Tin Toys by  
Y. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**RELIABLE SEEDS.**

**GARDEN SEEDS!**

**FIELD SEEDS**

**FLOWER SEEDS!**

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF THE above, all of the growth of last season, and from the most famous Nurseries of England and America, have just been received, and will be sold at reasonable rates by

**LANGLEY BROS.,**  
DRUGGISTS,  
Yates street, Victoria.

**FOR SALE,**  
**EX. RECENT ARRIVALS.**

**LIQUORS.**—Dulany, Bellamy & Co's Pale Cognac in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Paul Leroy Fils Aine, in cases and 1/2 casks.  
Sarrin Freres in cases and 1/2 casks.  
London Dook Cognac Brandy in hds and 1/2 casks  
do do do do do  
do Dumas Dark do do do  
Dunlop's Mountain Dew Whisky in cases and cases.  
Sir R. Burnett's Old Tom Gin, in patent aces and bottles.

Ale and Porter in glass and wood.  
**CLOTHING.**—Gentlemen's Scotch and English made clothing.

**PAPER HANGINGS.**—A large assortment of English made.

**FISHING NETS.**—A variety of Salmon and Herring Nets.

**HARNESSES.**—Sets of Shaft and Trace Harness.

**CLAY TOBACCO PIPES** in cases, 5 gross each.

**SEEDS.**—A large selection of the best Garden, Field and Flower Seeds.

**LUMBER.**—Here and in Esquimalt, 200,000 feet assorted Puget Sound Lumber.

**PEARL BARLEY.**—Split, Peas, &c., &c.  
STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,  
Johnson St., opposite Wharf St.

**William Birnbaum HAS JUST** arrived with a large Stock of

**Gold and Silver**

**WATCHES,**

**JEWELRY,**

**SILVER WARE,**

**DIAMOND WORK, ETC.,**

All the above articles will be sold at

**30 Per Cent. Less**

than at any other Jewelry Store in Town.

Which will be on Exhibition at Messrs. ZELNER & CO'S Drug Store, corner of Yates and Government streets, FOR TEN DAYS ONLY, during which time parties can call, examine and purchase the same at private sale. If not all disposed of in that time,

**THE WHOLE BALANCE**

WILL BE

**SOLD AT AUCTION**

By J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

The Goods are all of the best description, and fully guaranteed.

By permission, Mr. Birnbaum refers to  
Messrs. EDGAR & AIME,  
" M. MYER,  
" S. GOLDSTONE & CO.,  
" SUTRO & CO.

**Fishing Nets.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufacture of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to  
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,  
Wharf street.

**ASSAY OFFICE.**

**MARCHAND & CO.,**

Respectfully announce to the public of  
**VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA**

that they have opened their new office for the  
**ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,**

**COPPER, AND OTHER ORES,**

And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

**Correctness and Care.**

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M. & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:

Wells, Fargo & Co., Victoria.  
McDonald & Co., Victoria.  
Bank of British North America, Victoria.  
Ladd & Tilton, Portland Oregon.  
Davidson & May, San Francisco.  
Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.  
Tallant & White, San Francisco.  
Parrott & Co., San Francisco.  
Sather & Church, San Francisco.  
Harris & Co., San Francisco.  
Abel, Grey & Co., San Francisco.

OFFICE—in the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria. fe10 1m

**J. W. TRIPP & CO.,**  
Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Cor. of Johnson and Government streets,  
**BEES,**

**Fruit Trees & Shrubbery.**  
Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon.  
fe9 1m

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,**

From the Shakers' Gardens, New York.  
**THESE SEEDS CAN BE RELIED UPON** as FRESH and true to their kind.  
For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

**FLOWER SEEDS.**

A Choice Collection and Great Variety.

For sale by  
CURTIS & MOORE.

**GRASS SEEDS.**  
A large lot of Timothy and Clover Seeds for sale low by  
CURTIS & MOORE,  
Druggist, Yates street.

**STOP AND READ THIS!**

**Grand Gift Entertainment**  
Under the immediate direction of Mr. Sheldon.

**MR. SHELDON WOULD RESPECT-** fully announce to the inhabitants of Victoria, that he will give one of his Gift Entertainments, so long and favorably patronized in California,

**AT MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,**  
Yates street, on SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 16th 1891, on which occasion, in addition to a Grand Lyric and Dramatic performance,

**TWENTY VALUABLE PRIZES** will be given to the audience. N. B. Each purchaser of a dollar ticket will be entitled to an admission to the Theatre; also, a chance in the prizes, which will be fairly and equitably adjudged by a committee of persons chosen by the audience then and there present, from among themselves. For particulars and list of prizes see small bills. fe10 1d

**Opening Ball**  
OF THE

**Excelsior Gymnastic Club,**  
Will be given AT THEIR NEW Hall, Broughton street, on

**Thursday Evening, Feb. 21, 1891!**

**Committee of Arrangements:**  
S. L. KELLY, S. GOLDSTONE,  
F. F. GERRY, J. L. SMITH,  
J. J. SMITH,  
J. F. HAWKS.

**Reception Committee:**  
L. LOWENBERG, J. F. HAWKS,  
J. P. COUCH, F. F. GERRY,  
D. A. EDGAR.

**Floor Managers:**  
M. C. MONSARRAT, ROBT. GEORGE,  
FRANK FARRELL, W. P. MOORE,  
S. GOLDSTONE.

Tickets \$5; to be had of either of the above Committees.  
Carriages free; will be in attendance at seven o'clock, P. M. fe7 1d

**SAN JUAN LIME,**

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY  
**PEASE & BOYCE,**  
fe5 1m Union Wharf.

**Trees! Trees!! Trees!!!**  
JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER "Eliza Anderson"

**From the Olympia Nursery.**  
A fresh assortment of Apple, Pear, Cherry and Plum Trees, (warranted.) For sale by  
PEASE & BOYCE,  
Union Wharf.

**A. HOFFMAN,**

Cor. Yates and Government Sts.

**IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY** large stock of Spring and Summer goods now on the way, I am determined to sell for the next four weeks my entire stock now in store at great bargains. Call soon and be convinced of the truth of the above assertion.

Just received, per last steamer, a beautiful assortment of ladies' head dresses and chemise nets, of the latest style. Also, those very fashionable gold-worked bellirbons, black silk velvets, ladies' cloth, black ribbed silks, and gross d' Naves, all of which I will sell **CHEAP FOR CASH.**  
fe10 1m2p

**I. N. JEFFERIES,**  
SIGN PAINTER,  
YATES STREET,

Importer and Dealer in  
**PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS,**  
Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold Moulding, etc.

Wall Paper and Borders. fe7

**VULCAN IRON WORKS COMPANY,**  
FIRST STREET,

**San Francisco, California,**

**HAVING A LARGE STOCK OF PAT-** terns on hand, are prepared to execute all kinds of **CASTINGS**

For Iron Fronts, Steamboat and Quartz-mill Machinery, etc.

Proprietors of Morse's Patent Fire Grates.  
For further particulars inquire of I. Lowe, Builder, corner of Broughton and Government streets, Victoria, who is our authorized Agent for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. fe14 3m

**Victoria Coal Company.**

**COAL AND WOOD.**

**THE PRICE OF COAL IN QUAN-** tities of One Ton and upwards, including delivery and portage, will from this date be ELEVEN DOLLARS PER TON.

JOHN T. LITTLE & CO., Agents,  
City Wharf, foot of Yates street.  
Victoria, Oct. 3d, 1890. fe13 1m2p

**Lumber, Lime, Building Stone**  
**BRICK, & C.**

**20 M FT. ASSORTED RED WOOD**  
LUMBER,  
20 M ft. T. and G. Flooring,  
10 M ft. Cedar,  
200 bbls V. I. Lime,  
100 tons Salt Spring Building Stone,  
100 M Brick.

For Sale by  
JOHN T. LITTLE & CO.,  
City Wharf, foot Yates st.

**J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS:**  
Albert Wharf,

**VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,**  
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.  
fe11 1t

**FOR SALE.**

**500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY,**  
400 sacks Barley,  
200 sacks Oats,  
200 sacks Bran,  
In lots to suit.

For Sale by  
J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,  
Wharf street.

**REMOVAL.**

**G. VIGNOLO HAS REMOVED HIS** place of business from Johnson street, to the Fireproof Brick Building, corner of Yates and Wharf streets.

G. VIGNOLO,  
fe9 1t Corner Wharf and Yates streets.

**SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets,  
VICTORIA, V. I.







MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST RECEIVED,  
BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE SANTA CRUZ,  
The Largest and Finest Assortment of White

SHIRTS,

Ever Exhibited in this City  
NO. 135,  
A NEW STYLE OF BOX PLAIT;  
NO. 248,  
BISHOP COLLARS.

Byron Collars, Without Collars;  
NO. 267,  
Bishop Collars, Byron Collars, and Without Collars;  
NO. 300,  
FANCY DRESS SHIRTS,  
Neat and Small Patterns;  
A NEW STYLE OF!  
Byron and Garrote Collars

Never before Exhibited in this City.  
Those who have been waiting for these Goods to arrive, would do well to call soon and examine.

N. POINTER,  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
Second door South of the Post Office.  
ja22 1m

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market. All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.  
Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing,  
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,  
Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS  
In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES  
From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRPSEY,  
Cheap John, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.  
ja26 1m

J. FRIED,  
SOLE AGENT  
FOR

GROVER & BAKER'S  
FIRST PREMIUM

NORSELESS  
FAMILY SEWING  
MACHINES,

IN  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
No. 24 Yates street,  
VICTORIA.

Call and examine for yourselves.  
ja1 2m

Monsarrat & Co  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
3 Wharf Street, Victoria,  
ARE REGULARLY IN RECEIPT OF consignments of Sandwich Island Produce of all kinds, and have now on hand "Jenny Ford," "Mary Ellen," and other late arrivals. SYRUPS, MOLASSES, SUGARS, in small kegs and larger packages, which they offer for sale at low prices.  
ja2 11

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Washington Restaurant  
—AND—  
COFFEE SALOON,  
GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS  
on the shortest notice and best style.  
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE  
—AND—  
SEGARS,  
ja21 1m

Hurrah for Cheap Living  
OPPOSITION TO ALL,  
AT FRANK'S (formerly Miner's) RESTAURANT,  
On Waddington Alley, near Yates street.

FRANK FABER HAVING GREATLY enlarged his Culinary Department, takes pleasure in informing the public generally that he will, after the first of January, open his Restaurant in an entirely new style. He will thereafter lay on his Tables, a bill of Fare, so that his customers can eat whatsoever best suits their taste. Having had many years' experience in his business, and taking the head of the Cooking Department himself, he feels assured that none can give better or cheaper meals than him. All the delicacies as well as the substantial of the season at from 5¢ to 12¢ cents a plate.  
ja1 11

Hotel International,  
Jackson street, a few doors above Montgomery st.,  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
FOSTER, PATTEN & CO., (SUCCESSORS  
TO J. J. HALEY, Proprietors.)  
Having purchased the interest of Mr. Haley in this well known Hotel, the subscribers beg to say to the old patrons of the house and the public generally, that they have made many alterations and improvements, and refurnished and renovated the house throughout in the most thorough manner, and have added an elegant private hall for the entrance of ladies, and are determined that in the future the house shall possess all the requisites of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL in every particular.  
Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.  
NO ADVANCE IN PRICES. Conches of the Hotel always in readiness.  
ja23 3m FOSTER, PATTEN & CO.

NESBITT & CO.,  
Corner of Broad and Yates streets.  
THE ABOVE MENTIONED FIRM having just received the latest and best machinery, are prepared to fill all orders for

PILOT BREAD,  
NAVY BREAD,  
SODA CRACKERS,  
Sugar Crackers, Butter Crackers  
PICNIC CRACKERS,  
WATER CRACKERS,  
At the shortest notice and most reasonable rates.  
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand.  
ja21 1m

PACIFIC INSURANCE AGENCY,  
(Representing 11 Companies.)  
McLEAN & FOWLER, Agents, . . . . San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED, IN ADDITION to making terms for  
Fire Risks in Victoria,  
Is now prepared to insure, in Open Policies,  
Cargo, Freight and Treasure.

From Victoria and New Westminster to Ports on Columbia River, and vice versa.  
From Victoria, New Westminster and Ports on Puget Sound to San Francisco.  
From Victoria to China.

ROBT. GEORGE,  
Local Agent.  
del 3m2w-taf

ANTOINE FOSSORIER,  
Chronometer Watchmaker and Jeweller,  
Government street, near Johnson.  
(FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND.)

Music Boxes, Chronometers, and Watches repaired and regulated for Two YEARS.  
All kinds of Jewelry repaired.  
del 3m

W. CULVERWELL,  
General Agency for the Collection of  
Rents and Debts,  
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,  
Money Loaned on Good Security,  
Bookeeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished. Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria.  
ja2 1m

MACDONALD & CO.,  
Office on Yates street.  
SELL CHECKS AT SIGHT ON TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco.  
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates on New York and London.  
Pay highest prices for Bars and Gold Dust.  
Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.  
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills on London.  
del 3m2w

Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass is prepared from the best red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass, and is a restorative and purifier of the blood. It cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter—removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin—cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life.  
Sold by Druggists generally at \$1 per bottle.  
R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,  
Wholesale Druggists, 143 and 145 Clay street,  
del 6m Below Montgomery, San Francisco

Societe Francaise de Bienfaisance.  
LES SOCIETAIRES SONT PREVENUS qu'une reunion preparatoire auralieu Lundi 4 Fevrier a 8 heures du soir, rue Johnson, en face du Tiger Engine Co., pour entendre toutes propositions et se preparer a la nomination d'un Nouveau Comite pour l'annee courante, et tous les societaires sont invites a etre presents, ainsi qu'a l'assemblee generale qui aura lieu Mardi 19 Fevrier, a la meme heure et dans le meme local.  
Par ordre du Comite,  
Le Secretaire par Interim,  
J. B. TIMMERMAN.  
ja21 6m

FOR SALE,  
400 SACKS LINN CITY MILLS Extra FLOUR,  
400 sacks Golden Gate Extra Flour,  
J. J. SO - HIGGATE & Co.,  
ja22 1m Wharf street.

Blacksmiths' Coals.  
30 TONS BEST NEWCASTLE (ENG. lib.) equal to Cumberland. For sale in lots to suit, at \$15 per ton.  
E. CORER  
ja21 1m Victoria, V. I., Jan. 20, 1861.

VICTORIA BATHS,  
Government St., near Dr. Zelnor's Drug Store.  
HYPOCLITE BANEL, BARBER AND Hair Dresser, has just opened these new baths and is ready to accommodate the public.  
Sulphuric, Vapor Baths, &c., &c.  
PERFUMERY of all descriptions, and all ornamental Hair Work made at the shortest notice and in the Parisian style.  
ja2 1m HYPOCLITE BANEL Proprietor.

UNDERTAKING.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order thereon, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.  
The Trade Supplied.  
R. LEWIS,  
Corner of Government and Broad streets,  
ja3 11 Victoria.

CLOTHING, ETC.

NATHAN POINTER,  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods  
GOVERNMENT STREET,  
in the lower story of  
British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,  
Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of  
BALTIC SHIRTS,  
from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers,  
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of  
GENTS SILK SCARFS,  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superline patent  
White and Colored Shirts,  
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful  
BYRON SHIRTS,  
of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those  
Baltic Stockings,  
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of  
British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of  
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,  
for the Fall and Winter trade.  
— ALSO —  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crinane Blue Overalls, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.  
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A. J. BRUNN,  
DRAPER AND TAILOR, IS CONSTANTLY receiving English and French Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, etc.; also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gentlemen's Garments in the latest Fashion and most substantial manner.  
Parties furnishing their own material, or Garments of old fashion, can have it made up and trimmed at reasonable prices.  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps sold at low cash prices.  
YATES STREET,  
opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Office.  
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FURNITURE.  
BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER-SIGNED have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer  
PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;  
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;  
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;  
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;  
COFFIN CASES, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 feet long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;  
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;  
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;  
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;  
DENES, with fall and door fronts;  
CHIFFONNIERS, mahogany and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;  
BUREAUX, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;  
WHATNOTS, mahogany and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;  
CHIROTTES, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;  
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;  
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;  
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;  
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow chairs, &c., &c.  
— ALSO —  
Palm, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.  
— ALSO —  
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,  
Broad street, between Yates and View.  
Victoria, V. I., Feb. 22.  
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JAMES E. WOLFE,  
Architect, Contractor and Builder,  
WILL PREPARE  
Plans, Designs and Specifications  
FOR BRICK, FRAME AND FIREPROOF  
BUILDINGS  
Wharves, Bridges,  
And Structures of every description, and Superintend their execution—guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases.  
Is also prepared to CONTRACT for the Erection of Buildings and Works of all kinds, upon terms as moderate as can be afforded by any one who will do justice to their patrons.  
P. S.—But he will not, in any case, allow himself to bid in competition with his fellow-artizans and mechanics, on work for which he may make the Plans and Specifications, as doing so would be unfair to others.  
Yates street, between Government and Broad.  
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REMOVAL.  
C. VEREYDHEN,  
Contractor and Builder,  
Has removed his Office to the Brick Building  
Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,  
AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.  
Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.  
Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice.  
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DR. CLERJON,  
FROM PARIS,  
Physician, Surgeon and Accoucheur,  
Government street, between Yates and Johnson, in the Yard opposite Washington Restaurant.  
Treatment of all Diseases without Mercury.  
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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT STREET has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies.  
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DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Rheumatism!  
PERMANENTLY CURED  
BY DR. W. H. GOSS,  
(Late of San Francisco.)  
WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trowace street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,  
Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G's almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, &c., &c., and in saving the sufferer the trouble HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.  
In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.  
Consultation at all hours.  
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THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.  
As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.  
For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.  
For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.  
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JACOB VAN HORN'S  
CENTURY WHISKY,  
Put up in extra Barrels and Half Barrels.  
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In handsome Glass Jugs, one dozen in a case.

MY TWO ABOVE BRANDS OF CHOICEST Old Rye Whisky stand unrivalled for purity and high flavor, and will be found far superior to any heretofore shipped to California.  
Having now an Agency in San Francisco, my pure Whiskies will be for sale by Dealers throughout California.  
I warrant none shipped under Four Years old.  
JACOB VAN HORN,  
New York.  
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Two Children Cured of Scrofula.  
Cincinnati, March 4, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: This is to certify that my two children have been afflicted with SCROFULOUS ULCERS of the face, throat, and Liver Symp, which cured them in a remarkably short time. My wife has been afflicted for many years with the most troublesome disease—Tetter and Rheumatism—and has used many remedies, which have failed to cure her; this medicine has made a radical cure. If any one wants a medicine for purifying the blood, they will find the above named among the best now in use.  
JAMES G. MISENER,  
Formerly of the firm of Trainer & Miser, Two doors below the Gibson House.  
Scovill's Blood and Liver Symp is warranted not only to cure Scrofula, Tetter and Rheumatism, but all humors of the system, such as sores and pimples on the skin, scald-head, &c.  
For sale by all the leading Druggists and by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent for the Pacific Coast, 120 Washington street, San Francisco.  
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Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorant, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors. In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated persons are from necessity exposed, as the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhea, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.  
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by  
GEORGE W. SNELL,  
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Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry The only pure and genuine Balsam is, and for the last twenty years has been, prepared by WISTAR & CO., of Boston; and their printed name, as well as the written signature of I. WISTAR, appear on the outer wrapper. As you would avoid the spurious and have the genuine, take no other! WISTAR'S BALSA OF WILD CHERRY.—This in valuable remedy is the best one extant for the safe, and speedy and permanent cure of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bleeding at the Lungs, Chest and Lung Complaint, as well as Consumption itself.  
This household remedy should be in the hands of every family and individual, as a timely application of it to a slight cold will cause immediate relief; while cases of long standing, obstinate, and apparently incurable character, will surely yield to its wonderful curative powers and its great adaptation to the wants of man when afflicted.  
For sale in California by Redington & Co., Henry Johnson & Co., Charles Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., Sacramento; Rice, Coffin & Co., Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.  
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Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters. THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITTERS is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.  
GREELEYS' BOURBON WHISKY BITTERS are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients, and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will ensure a speedy relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equalled. As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhoea.  
Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.  
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120 Washington street, San Francisco.  
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For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water Brash, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Debility are rapidly, effectually and permanently cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.  
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.  
Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended without relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found myself much better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life, and I hereby recommend them to all who are similarly afflicted.  
JAS. LANGSHORE.

The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Coffin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon. 121ly

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J. D. CARROLL,  
YATES STREET,  
(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)  
IMPORTER,  
—AND—  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER  
—IN—  
Wines and Liquors,  
Now Offers for Sale the Following  
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,  
10 " Jamaica Rum;  
10 " Swain & Board's Old Tom Glugl;  
15 pipes Holland Gin;  
15 " Sazerac Cognac;  
10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;  
10 " Martell Cognac;  
15 " Seligette Cognac;  
25 blbs Bourbon Whiskey  
20 blbs Alcohol  
50 casks American Brandy;  
25 hds Allsopp & Son's Burton Ale;  
50 blbs Oregon Elder;  
150 cases Swain and Board's Old Tom Brandy;  
300 cases London Dock Cognac Brandy;  
20 cases London Club House Gin;  
50 " Wolfe's Schnapps;  
100 cs V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin  
50 " Absinthe Suisse;  
50 " Vermouth Rivolier;  
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Robt's This;  
150 cases Claret Wine  
50 " John Durand Haut Sautern  
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;  
10 " Crown Port Wine;  
25 baskets Heidsieck Champagne  
10 " Heidsieck Champagne, extra;  
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;  
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;  
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;  
15 " Boker's Bitters;  
9 " Ginger Wine to my patrons.

150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;  
100 cases Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each  
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.  
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctually attended to.  
TERMS CASH.

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A. CILMORE,  
TAILOR,  
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HAS RECEIVED BY THE LATEST arrivals a large assortment of Custom-made WINTER CLOTHING  
—AND—  
Gents' Furnishing Goods,  
With a well assorted Stock of Cloths, consisting of  
Pilot, Beaver, Cassimere,  
Fancy and Black Doeskin,  
Fancy Velvet and Silk Vest Patterns,  
Which I am prepared to make to order in the latest and most approved styles.  
My Stock is wholly composed of Gentlemen's Goods, and my personal attention entirely devoted to rendering satisfaction for the Ladies.  
The Tailoring Department connected with my ready-made Clothing, enables me to sell the same quality of goods cheaper than any other establishment in Victoria.  
Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.  
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Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam, a Great remedy for COLD and CONSUMPTION.—Port Lari, Shelly Co., O. June 16, 1859.—Messrs. A. L. Scovill & Co.—Dear Sirs: I formerly lived in Victoria, Putnam county, Indiana, and while I was there I was attacked with a violent cough, which reduced me very low, and I tried several remedies, all to no purpose, and finally one of my neighbors came and told me about Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, being very highly recommended for such diseases, and by recommendations I was induced to try the remedy. I used only TWO BOTTLES, and it CURED ME.  
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FACTS AND FIGURES,  
RELATING TO  
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JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE AT  
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FOR SALE,  
100 ACRES SUPERIOR PRAIRIE  
land close to Mount Tolmie;  
200 acres of Timber and Prairie Land at Sooke.  
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INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally, that they are now prepared to offer the very best accommodations in their line to be had in the town.  
Saddle Horses, Buggies, &c., always ready. Horses kept on the most reasonable terms. All orders for teaming faithfully attended to.  
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1859.  
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Wolfe's Celebrated  
SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS,  
manufactured at my old Distillery, near  
SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND,  
Renowned in Europe and the United States for nearly twenty years, for unrivalled purity, and for wholesome tonic properties.  
Beware of the cheap poisonous trash put up in square bottles of late years, by so many liquor-mixers, to imitate my Pure Schnapps, and my bottles and labels.  
UDOLPHO WOLFE,  
Sole Importer and Proprietor,  
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DR. GARRAUD,  
SURGEON DENTIST,  
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO,  
HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE public that he has opened an office in the frame building next to the Post Office, where he is prepared to perform all operations in Dentistry, in the most scientific manner, on moderate terms; and trusts he may have a share of public patronage.  
Office: Government street, between the Fort and Broughton street.  
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Orders promptly attended to.  
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